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## Tax Rate Struck at Special Session

Little Higher Than Last Year Owing To Lower Assessment.  
Two Money By-Laws Passed By Council.

The city fathers met in special session on Friday evening last for the purpose of considering the finances for the year, and if possible to strike a rate for the assessment this year. All the members were in attendance except Ald. Wallace.

Ald. Cutler introduced by-law No. 272, providing for the borrowing of the sum of \$10,000 from the Imperial Bank of Canada to meet general expenses until such time as the taxes for the current year are paid. The by-law was read three times and finally passed.

Ald. Cutler then introduced by-law No. 273, providing for the borrowing of \$2,000.00 from the Imperial Bank of Canada to meet general current expenses for the year 1914. The by-law was read three times and finally passed.

The finances of the different departments were then considered, and the rate of assessment for the year 1914 was then levied. For general account purposes, it is necessary to raise \$11.

\$40.80 from an assessment of \$2,849,658, making the general rate 111 mills. For delinquent indebtedness, the sum of \$16,152.40 must be raised from the assessment of \$2,849,658, the rate being 51 mills. For public school purposes \$24,010 is demanded, from an assessment of \$2,312,238, making the rate 81 mills. For separate school needs the sum of \$2,407.50 is required, from an assessment of \$351,085, the rate being 61 mills. The total rate therefore is: Public school supporters, 251 mills; Separate school supporters, 231 mills. A discount of 10 per cent is allowed on any part or all taxes paid before November 1. The discount for current taxes paid before December 1 will be 5 per cent. The rate is slightly higher than last year as the assessment is lower. In addition to this the council wrote off a number of bad debt accounts.

MacEachern-Cutler-That the city purchase three switches in order to view exhibition grounds; that the rate is to be put in; and that the agricultural society pay for the cost of installing. All fixtures are to be removed after exhibition is closed. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

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## Town Topics

A. C. Crosby has moved into the residence on Stanley street he purchased some time ago.

Mrs. Pettigrew, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

The families of Dr. R. D. Robertson, H. L. Higgs and Geo. D. Wallace have returned home after spending the summer at the cottages on the shores of Gull Lake.

Gus Zilke, of near Millett was found guilty by Justice of the Peace West, at Millett, on Monday of shooting ducks in violation of the game ordinance of the province. Sergt. Nichol, of Wetaskiwin, prosecuted.

A quiet wedding took place at the Knox church manse on Saturday, August 22, when Edward Ray Smith and Miss Elizabeth Hendrickson were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. O. E. A. Pocock, B.A. The contracting parties are well known in the city and district, and all join in wishing the young couple a long life of health, wealth, and prosperity.

His Worship Mayor Ellis has declared Thursday, October 1, as the civic holiday for the year. Some of the citizens wished to have a holiday proclaimed for September 1, but as this was very close to Labor Day, His Worship concluded that the opening day of chickens would meet with the pleasure of the majority of the citizens.

Considerable telephone construction work is being done in the Wetaskiwin district this year, which will make Wetaskiwin one of the most important centres on the system. The line is being extended from Wetaskiwin to Yeoford, connecting Pattie Lake. The line is also to be extended from Millett west to Mulhurst, passing through Bonnie Glen. A number of connections are being made to the trunk lines already in existence. In fact, about eighty-six miles of rural lines are being added to the system in the Wetaskiwin district this season.

## Wetaskiwin Boys Off To Defend Empire

Fourteen on Way East With 101st Regiment and Two With 19th Alberta Dragoons.

The biggest demonstration of children has been seen in Wetaskiwin took place on Friday evening last when the boys who had been accepted as members of the 101st contingent of Edmonton, left on the evening train to join their regiment. It was estimated that two thousand people assembled to bid the boys God speed and good bye. The feature of the occasion was the presentation to each of the boys of a silver military wrist watch, suitably engraved. The presentation address was delivered by Mayor Ellis, while the presentations were made by Messrs O'Brien and Wilkins, who solicited the contributions from the citizens to purchase the mementos. Addresses were also delivered by Rev. C. E. A. Pocock and Rev. M. L. Wright. Those leaving to join the 101st, were Messrs. A. Pecknold, Harry J. Wells, Donald Woodcock, Paul Roggerel, Wm. T. Fowler, A. A. Viay, W. Smith, Chas. E. Burk, L. P. Watta, Tom Parkinson, Jos. Ellison and C. Crapper. These boys passed through the city on their way to Valcartier on Saturday afternoon. T. L. Golden and Frank Heric passed through with the 19th Dragoons on Wednesday evening. As the boys were about to enter on Friday evening they were carried up and down the station platform on the shoulders of their friends which, with the rendering of patriotic airs by the Wetaskiwin Band, the flying of flags and the cheering of the large crowd, made a very impressive farewell.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

To the Mayor and Citizens of Wetaskiwin, and especially the dear girls—  
We, the recipients of your esteem and beautiful gifts, wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the magnificent send-off which you so generously accorded us, and for the inspiring words spoken to us on the eve of our departure from the Baby City of the West—"The Sunny City with the Sunny Smile."

## British and French Forces Meet With Reverses

Pierce Fighting Continues in Belgium. Germans Making Progress Towards France. Russian Army Now Advancing on Germany. Japan Has Declared War on Germany.

August 21.—The Germans have taken Brussels, the capital of Belgium, already rich in warfare's history and in art and culture. It was here that the Duke of Wellington danced at night and milled forth in the morning to meet his army at Quatre Bras for the battle of Waterloo. Once strongly fortified, the capital has for years been without armament with which to resist attack.

The Germans, it was officially reported last night, were pressing their advantage in Brussels by throwing large numbers of troops into the city, while the Belgians were retreating unimpeded on Antwerp, to which city the seat of government was removed a few days ago. The official announcement of the German victory in Brussels did not mention the casualties on either side.

French official advisers stated that Mulhausen, in Alsace, had been captured by the French from the Germans, who were said to be retreating on the Rhine; but in Lorraine, it was admitted, the Germans had forced the French to fall back on their bases.

The Russians claimed success in outpost skirmishes on the Austrian and German frontiers. Confirmation was received last night of the report that Emperor William had ordered resistance to any Japanese effort to seize Kiao Chau.

August 22.—The German forces are partially investing the fortified city of Namur with a large force, which is operating against it with heavy

artillery. The city situated at the confluence of the Meuse and Sambrerivert, it noted for its tenacity in holding off an enemy, having many times withstood, for long periods, sieges by the French and the English and Dutch.

Having taken Brussels, German cavalry and an army corps of infantry are reported proceeding westward on both banks of the Meuse. Whether it is the intention of the Germans to proceed to Antwerp or to cut their way through into France is not known, but it is believed that Antwerp at present is their objective.

Almost 15 miles northwest of Brussels, and Wetteren, eight miles southwest of Ghent, have been occupied by the Prussians.

An official dispatch issued in Berlin declares the Baltic is free of hostile ships.

Austria has called various reservists to the colors.  
August 24.—The French and British troops are facing the greater part of the German army along a battle line which extends from Mons to the Luxembourg border. The allied armies which have been concentrating at strategic points for the past two weeks, are believed to be strongly entrenched, with powerful forts to lend them support in driving the enemy back.

An official announcement issued at Paris warns the people that the tide

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## CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Having been seized under a Chattel Mortgage, there will be offered for sale on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1914, at 1:30 p.m., the following horses:

- 1 Black Mare, 12 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.
- 1 Black Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1300 pounds.
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- 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight about 1300 pounds.
- 1 Bay Mare, 4 years old, weight about 1200 pounds.
- 1 Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight about 1000 pounds.
- 1 Bay Mare, 2 years old, weight about 1000 pounds.

Sale to take place at Auction Barn of Geo. L. Owen, Wetaskiwin.

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## PRINCESS PAT'S REGIMENT WILL SAIL SATURDAY

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—At the conclusion of a review of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, yesterday afternoon, Colonel Hughes called Lord Kitchener informing him that the first Canadian troops to leave for the front had not their superior anywhere.

"They are a really fine lot of men," said the minister. Tuesday night, there is no finer regiment to be found in the world, and I am confident that they will give an excellent account of themselves. They are old service men, all of them, and they march together like an old regiment."

The consensus of opinion of those who have seen the contingent is that they are everything the colonel aims them to be.

The regiment is booked to sail on the Megantic, Saturday, though plans may be changed.

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This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor creases and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. A dark, possibly black, binding edge is visible on the left side of the page.



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## Town Topics

Mrs. McNamara, of Edmonton, who has been critically ill in the hospital there, is recovering satisfactorily.

It was erroneously stated in The Times last week that Elijah Heathcote left a widow, but no children. There is one daughter, Mrs. Frank Toothill, of 2707 Seventeen A Street, East Calgary.

It is quite possible that the quadrennial conference of the Methodist church of the Dominion, to be held this year at Ottawa, will be indefinitely postponed, owing to the war. If this course is adopted, a number of Edmonton and Alberta delegates will be affected.

The management of the Angus Theatre has arranged for the patrons "The Count of Monte Cristo," for Friday, August 28. On account of this expensive feature and the quality of the program, the admission will be: Adults, 25c; Children, 10c. This attraction is well worth the price. Owing to the length of the program, the performance will commence at 7.30 sharp. Be on time.

That one of our citizens has a level head was shown a few days ago when E. Hedenstrom, of Fowler & Co.'s staff, stopped a runaway team. He not only saved the team from injury, but he also saved the wood-saving outfit they were hitched to. Although there were several citizens on the street at the time, he was the only one who ventured in front of the team, and cornered them up.

It is stated by Premier Sifton that the gift of 500,000 bushels of oats by the province of Alberta to the imperial government will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The oats being secured for 45 cents a bushel, and it will cost an additional 15 cents to lay them down at the Atlantic seaboard. A considerable quantity in now ready for shipment. Arrangements are in the hands of Hon. A. J. McLean, provincial secretary.

People are going back to the land. During the boom times many men came into the city from their homesteads and secured profitable employment in teaming and in other ways. The present financial stringency is sending them back to the land to become producers. The live stock department of the province estimates that within the next few days fully one hundred head of horses will have been shipped out of the city, to be used on homesteads.

Possibly to no one in Leduc is the present war brought home more forcibly than to Rev. Father Teek. His native country, Belgium, is the present scene of the terrible conflict, and his parents and brothers and sisters are living in the vicinity of Liege, whose gallant defenders have played such a heroic and important part in stemming the advance of the German army. Naturally the reverend father is concerned regarding the safety of the members of his family.—Representative.

The postmaster general received tenders up to Friday last for the conveyance of His Majesty's mail twice a week over rural mail route No. 2, which is about to be established. The estimated distance of the route trip on the proposed route is twenty-five miles, the route being as follows: Leave Wetaskiwin Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 o'clock and travel northeast through section 14, east between sections 13-34, 18-19, north between 19-20, northeast through 29, east through 23-27, northeast through 25, north through 25, north-west through 1, west between 2-11, north between 10-11, 14-15; west between 15-22, north between 21-22, west between 21-25, northwest through 28, southwest and then southeast through 29, south between 20-21, 17-15, 8-9, north half 5-4, west through 5, south between 5-4, 30-31, 25-30, west between 24-25, south between 23-24, southwest through 14, to Wetaskiwin, arriving at 10.00 o'clock.

The censorship put into effect by the British authorities over the movements of the Empire's armed forces, afloat and in Belgium, is effective to a remarkable degree. Not a word has come through for several days past concerning British military and naval activities. Censored dispatches from Brussels and Paris have frequently referred to the presence of British troops arrayed against the forces of Germany, but not one word has been allowed to come through from any source to indicate what the numerical strength of the British field army may be or where the units may be located. Equal secrecy is shrouding the movements of the British warships, believed to be engaged in holding the German fleet in check in the North Sea. Not one word has come through of the position of any British or German battle-ship, cruiser or torpedo boat in these waters.

### ITALY MUST DECLARE WAR EARLY THIS WEEK

Paris, via London, Aug. 23.—There is indication of acute tension between Vienna and Rome, according to the correspondent of The Petit Parisien, in the latter city. Austria, it is declared, has reproached Italy for according facilities to the allied fleet in the Adriatic, and it is possible that a declaration of war between Italy and Austria will be announced early this week.

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### BATTLE LAKE

The Misses Martha and Nellie Eastman visited over Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harris, of Yorkford. The anniversary of Battle Lake church was held on the 23rd, a large number being present, who listened to an interesting text, "If you want to have friends, be friendly," delivered by Rev. Mr. McLaurin, of Calgary.

Mrs. A. A. Goodhand and daughter of Brightview attended the services at the church on Sunday. Yesterday's aerial land office proprietor was with us on Sunday. The telephone gang are working west of here and we expect to be in touch with the outside world before long. K. Heacock made a business trip to Wetaskiwin this week. The Wain Bros. left for home on Tuesday.

### JAPAN DECLARES

SHE IS AT WAR

WITH GERMANY

Tokio, Aug. 23.—Germany having failed to reply within the time limit to Japan's ultimatum that they surrender Kiao Chow, the Japanese government yesterday ordered the beginning of war operations on land and sea. The time limit on the ultimatum expired at noon yesterday. The German ambassador was given his passports and ordered to leave immediately.

A dispatch from London, which announced that the German emperor had ordered that the Japanese effort to take Kiao-Chow be resisted, created only a mild sensation, because it was discounted by the noon gun in Tokio which announced war, no answer having been received.

### EDMONTON'S SEND-OFF

Edmonton, Aug. 24.—Fifteen thousand persons lined Fourth street and Jasper avenue, massed themselves around the Canadian Pacific railway depot, and gathered in groups on every street crossing the railway line between Jasper avenue and the southern limits of the city Saturday afternoon, to bid farewell to the volunteer overseas contingent of the 101st Edmonton Fusiliers. There are 218 in this contingent and 500 more will be sent next week. As the soldiers marched from the Fourth street armory along Jasper Avenue to the station, scores of women were in the line. These were mothers and wives and sisters and sweethearts. They were all smiling bravely, all had that drawn look of a conscious effort to be cheerful that is more pitiful to the beholder than tears.

### BRITISH PAPERS

WARN PEOPLE WAR

ONLY BEGINNING

London, Aug. 23.—The British papers are warning the people that the war is only beginning, and that they must be prepared for a long struggle which will tax the resources and manhood of the nation to the utmost.

While appreciating all that the colonies have done, the experts in London with the population of Canada and Australia to contribute much more in men and money to the empire than they have as yet done.

Never put off till tomorrow the favor you can do us today. Come in now and pay your subscription.

The weather this week has been splendid for harvesting and it is now in full swing. It is impossible to speak of all the good fields in the district, but the yield generally is very good, probably the best that the district has produced.

London, Aug. 24.—A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is announced by the card nuncio who administers the Holy See on the death of the pope, that the conclave of cardinals will begin August 31 and it is expected that the new pope will be elected by September 3 or 4.

According to information received in Rome, from St. Petersburg, and believed to be reliable, Russia has mobilized 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontiers, half a million on the Turkish and Roumanian frontiers, while 3,000,000 men are held in reserve.

On Tuesday evening, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Andrew Gardner, west of town when her daughter, Miss Margaret Beatrice, was united in marriage to John Herbert Thompson, of Ramsey Alberta. At 8.30 o'clock the couple entered the drawing room, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ellen Schade, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Horricks, B.A., B.D.,—Dayland Press

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Kimona Cloth	Brocaded Silks	Frilling Frilling
Just arrived, a good range of patterns and colors in this line of goods at a special price. 27 1/2 ins wide. Price per yard, ..... 25c.	Buy now. Last chance for this silk at the price we offer you now. Colors of pale blue, tan, white, black and mauve. Special price per yard, ..... 60c.	Just arrived, a full range of price and width, in white, black and colored Frilling. Prices from 25c to \$1.00 per yard. All good values. See this line at the Star.

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## This Week's Grocery Bulletin

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Cans (35c); in 2 lb air tight  
tins, plain, 35c; Salted ..... 35c.  
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Mixed Pickles in Quart sealers, 65c,  
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Large Crawford Peaches, 2 lbs ..... 35c.  
Large Lemons, special per doz. 30c.  
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Oranges, special, per dozen ..... 25c.  
Large Ripe Pears, per lb ..... 12 1/2c.

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## Transient Ads.

**GOOD SECOND HAND SURREY** for sale. Enquire Duncan McEachern, Wetaskiwin, 15-40.

**FOR SALE**—The thoroughbred horse "Pleasant Trip," a splendid saddle horse and driver. Apply to H. Robinson's Piano Parlor, 22-10.

**ROOMS TO RENT**—Two large rooms in strictly modern house, with first class table board, suitable for two ladies or two gentlemen. Also day boarders can be accommodated with meals. Apply 116 Alberta St. 23-21.

**FOR SALE**—Fresh milk cow, four years old. On S.W. 17-42-22. Apply to John Sald, Lorne St. E. 21-21.

**HOUSE TO RENT**—Water connected. Apply to S. Cattell, Photo Studio Lansdowne St. 8-10.

**WANTED**—An offer for Lots 11-12, 13, 16-17, Plan M8, Wetaskiwin. Your own terms. Address Box 41, Arme, Wash., U. S. A. 21-41.

**POSITION WANTED**—As engineer for gasoline engine, or will take charge of threshing outfit. Wages reasonable. Write or phone R218, Wm. N. Badry, Box 442, Wetaskiwin. 20-41.

**ENGINEER WANTED**—Must be a man of good knowledge and practical experience. Highest wages paid. Apply to J. Vogel, Wetaskiwin, P. O. Box 489, Phone 314. 21-31.

**FOR SALE** or Trade—Masey Harris Cream Separator, 500 lbs capacity, only used 3 months. Cash, or trade for better calves. Apply Times Office. 16-11.

**HONEY FOR SALE**—New crop of pure honey ready at 20c a pound in five pounds lots. Customer to cash package. J. W. Bailey, one mile west of city. Phone 1003 21-11.

**FOR RENT**—Large room in first-class cement basement, suitable for business or storage purposes. Water connection. For particulars apply to The Times office. 6-10.

**OLD BUILDING WANTED**—One that may be torn down and removed to my farm, one mile west of city. Apply to J. W. Bailey, Phone 1001, Wetaskiwin. 10-10.

**FOR SALE** Registered Hereford cows with calves at foot, or would trade for Registered Hogs, also 50 grade spring pigs. Address: F. Kennedy, Uster P.O. Alta. 14-10.

**BOARD AND ROOMS**—Large airy rooms in modern house, good location. Meal tickets supplied if required. For further particulars apply to Miss Babinille, Stanley, street. 10-10.

**MEN AND WOMEN** wanted in this and adjoining territories who are willing to work a few hours in spare time showing samples to their friends and neighbors. Position will pay \$15 weekly and be permanent. Sample case furnished free. The Consumers Association, Windsor, Ont. 10-10.

**LOST**—On July 2, between Wetaskiwin and Pleasant Prairie, saddle, a canvas bag containing gun, spectacles and a gold watch bearing monogram "M.E.C." Suitable reward by leaving same at The Times office or with Miss Mildred Chandler 15-10.

**WANTED**—MEN AND WOMEN to learn barber trade; special instructions to first class students tools given with each tuition; tool fully guaranteed; situations furnished as soon as competent. Illustrated catalogue free. Moler Barber College, 807 Nanyaro Ave., Edmonton. 9-10.

**MATERNITY HOME.** Having opened a maternity home on 202 Lorne St. E., I am prepared to give good service and will be pleased to forward information. Charges reasonable. Mrs. F. L. Langstaff. 7-4 Phone 254.

**ESTATE**—On F. Bredlow's farm, 8-10, 447-24, one black sow with white star, has four young pigs three weeks old, has been around since May. Owner will please remove property as soon as possible. Will be guaranteed to hold same after F. Bredlow. 9-21.

In every city in Canada hundreds of men are out of work and unable to get enough to eat. In the country farmers and their families are overworked because they cannot get help. No sympathy should be wasted on these able bodied men in the cities who refuse to go to the country to help gather the bountiful harvest.

## CONSERVE THE CANADIAN FOOD SUPPLY

In this war Great Britain is confronted with more than one foe. A deadly ally of the menacing armies without, threatens within her own borders. Canadians have shown in unison ways their eagerness to combat with bloody weapons, the German enemy. The resources of the Dominion to meet and money for the disposal of the Empire in this crisis. What of the foe that threatens from within—the dread spectre of starvation? That is an enemy for pacifists to fight. Can there be any reason to doubt that here again Canada will meet her fate?

There is no maintaining the danger from want that menaces Great Britain in war time. Her army and navy must be fed. Her millions, who for whatever reasons are retained at home, must be provided for. In times of peace the task is a formidable one. Britain secures the markets of the world in times of peace to replenish the daily larder of her homes. Today, with the eastern hemisphere in the throes of deadly war, her food supply sources become greatly circumscribed. She is dependent upon this new world, Canada's boast that she is "the granary of the Empire" is about to be put to the test. In the United Kingdom the government, to insure that the necessities shall not be needlessly oppressed by inflated "war" prices, has taken control of the calling industry. So far as the government can, it proposes to assure that the morning prayer, "Give us this day our daily bread," shall be answered.

But what of Canada? The wheat that will keep the mills of Old England going must be secured. Need it be said that the Dominion in the hour of Mother Nature's need must advance prices as to rob the British consumer of the advantage the United Kingdom government would assure him. The Globe does not believe so. If unhappily there should develop in this country a desire to listen and grow rich on the war necessities of many, the Dominion government would be justified in taking very rigorous measures for the correction of the evil.

Canada must send her two armies to the defense of the Empire—her brave soldier boys to uphold the proud traditions of the Canadian militia, and her peace army of trains and ships laden with the necessities of life with which to sustain a d strength here and there, the roar and stress of battle uphold the cause of British justice and freedom, and to sustain and strengthen the millions who guard the homes of the Motherland, while husbands, sons and brothers fight abroad. Lacombe, Alberta.

**CONSUMERS SHOULD LEARN THE ART OF CANDLEING EGGS**

Few consumers appreciate the fact that the quality of an egg can be accurately determined by breaking the shell. The process of candleing eggs is not difficult, and with the view of encouraging consumers generally in the art and practice of candleing, the poultry division of the live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture has been graciously throughout the country, in the same manner as bulletins are distributed, simple convenient cardboard egg candleing appliances. These may be obtained upon request to the live stock commissioner, Ottawa.

It is not generally known that an egg appears semi-transparent when held before the light in a darkened room, and that, if carefully rotated, even minor defects may be seen. Pamphlets dealing with this matter have been prepared, and illustrations including showing in detail the characteristic appearance of both good and bad eggs when being candleed.

The contents of an egg, when laid, completely fill the shell but as cooling takes place contraction occurs and an air space is formed in the large end. The yolk is only slightly perceptible and readily turns round in the albumen when the egg is rotated.

A stale or shrunken egg can be detected by the size of the air cell. A bad egg is easily recognized by the contents having become dark and opaque. The size of the air cell, the consistency of the albumen, the color and mobility of the yolk and the general transparency of the whole egg are the factors most generally recognized as determining quality.

The candleing of eggs is not a difficult process. It requires but little skill to tell at a glance the difference between good and bad eggs and anyone with practice can learn to differentiate between the various grades of good eggs.

The appliances mentioned above are of two different types, one suitable for use with the kerosene lamp and one suitable for use with the electric light. Neither the small amount of trouble required to secure one of the appliances or the amount of labor entailed in candleing presents any valid reason why the public should be obliged to use or accept of inferior incubated eggs. Storekeepers will find it to their advantage to acquire facilities for use with the kerosene lamp and that every housewife should provide herself with one of these simple candleing appliances, by the good use of which she will be enabled to rid herself from many unpleasant occurrences at the breakfast table.



HOCH, DER KAISER

"Hoch, der Kaiser," the poem that attained great fame a few years ago is recalled by the present war which has been brought on more by the egoism of the Kaiser than by anything else. The poem is as follows:

Der Kaiser of das Fatherland  
Und Gott on high all-dings command  
Ve two-ach! Don't you understand?  
Myself—and Gott.

He reigns in heaven and always shall  
Und mein own Empire don't was shall  
Ein noble hair I think you call  
Myself—and Gott.

Vile some men sing der power divine,  
Mein soldiers sing "Oer Watch, am Rhein."  
Und drink der health in Rabelish wine  
Of me—and Gott.

Der's France, she swaggers all around  
She's augspeidelt—of no account  
To much we think don't amount  
Myself—and Gott.

She will not dare to fight again,  
But if she should, I'll show her blain  
Dot Blass and (in French) Lorraine  
Are mein—and Gott.

Von Biarmak was a man of might,  
Und thought he was clear out and  
But ach he was nicht good to fight,  
Mit me—and Gott.

Ve knock him like ein man auf straw  
Ve let him know whose vill was law  
Und dot ve don't would stand his jaw  
Meinself—and Gott.

Ve send him out in big disgrace,  
Ve give him insult to his face,  
Und put Captin in his place,  
Meinself—and Gott.

Und ven Caprit get evneht heit  
Ve very brombly  
Und told him to get up and get  
Meinself—and Gott.

Der's grandma dinks she's nich  
shmall beer,  
Midt Boers and such she interfere;  
She'll learn none over this hemisphere.  
But Me—and Gott.

She dinks, good frau, some ships  
she's got,  
Und soldiers midt der scarlet goat  
Ach! Ve could knock 'em! pouf-like  
dot,  
Meinself—midt Gott!

In dime of beate behore for wars,  
I fear the spear and helm of Mars  
Und care not in ten thousand Cars  
Myself—midt Gott.

In fact, I hamer dry whim,  
Vith aspect dark and veege grim;  
Gott pulls mit me, and I mit him,  
Meinself—and Gott.

**CHASED SUSPECTS**

**IN AMISK MURDER**

**ACROSS CONTINENT**

Sergeant McBrayne, of the Mounted Police arrived in Edmonton yesterday with Albert McGill and Percy Steele, two men suspected of the murder of Justice of the Peace Chivers at Amisk, two months ago. The men will immediately be taken to Amisk for their preliminary trial. The chase for the perpetrators of the crime has been a hard one and McBrayne is entitled to credit for his work in the case. He chased the men across the continent.

The evidence that led up to the arrest of the present suspects is of a sensational nature. It seems that McGill, with two companions, had been travelling for some time through the country in the vicinity of Amisk, and as a result several petty burglaries were reported. Just after the murder, McGill returned to his old haunts, and the difference in a pair of boots he wore led to suspicion on the part of those who knew him that he might have been connected with the murder. His return to his old haunts was made with the purpose of securing some photos he had left behind. One of these, a photo of himself, he took at a glance the difference between good and bad eggs and anyone with practice can learn to differentiate between the various grades of good eggs.

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URGENT SUSPENSION OF LIQUOR LICENSES

Edmonton, Aug. 26.—Whereas a very large percentage of the population of Alberta will be out of employment owing to the war; and whereas this province is sending thousands of breadwinners to the front, leaving their families to be largely provided for by the public, and whereas the laborers on railway construction who come into Edmonton, Calgary, and other points in this province, spend or lose much or all of their year's wages during their first week in town, owing to intemperance, and whereas it is the manifest duty of the government to provide against such contingencies and their resultant distress, especially when the country is in a state of war.

"Be it resolved, that the Edmonton Women's Press Club, earnestly pray the government of this province to suspend all liquor licenses until next May, or until such time as peace is declared, thus leaving free an enormous amount of cash for the maintenance of the household of Alberta and for the general strengthening of the financial situation."

The above is the text of a motion unanimously adopted by the Edmonton Women's Press Club at a meeting held yesterday. This resolution is being forwarded to Premier Sifton requesting him to use his influence to put it into force.

The subject was discussed by the club, and illustrations were brought forward showing the necessity for immediate action along these lines, in order to avert to a great extent, the suffering which will come as an aftermath to the outbreak of the war.

It was further decided that a committee of the club compile a weekly Alberta news letter, to be forwarded to the men at the front, thus keeping them in touch with doings of the homeland.

**POPE PIUS' REMAINS**  
BURIED AT ST. PETER'S

Rome, Aug. 22.—The entombment of the late Pope Pius X. took place this evening at St. Peter's Basilica of St. Peter's was in semi-darkness. A flickering light came from the perpetually burning candles about the shrine of the apostles and the candles in the chapel where the catafalque stood. Those who witnessed the ceremony, numbering about a thousand, came by special invitation, and included the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Holy See, the prelates and members of the Roman aristocracy.

The procession formed in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, where for hours the body of Pius X. lay in state. The catafalque was surmounted by the triple crown, and the body of the pope was clad in the pontifical robes and surrounded by the emblems of his sacred office. During the course of the day many thousands of persons passed by the bier.

The body of the pontiff lies in a cypress wood coffin, on which rests a gold cross. This is incased in zinc, and finally in an oak casket. On the casket is the inscription:

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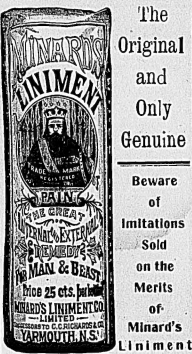
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Train 52 leaves Calgary at 8.00, reaches Wetaskiwin at 14.15 and Edmonton at 16.00.  
Train 53 leaves Calgary at 14.30, reaches Wetaskiwin at 20.10 and Edmonton at 21.30.

**SOUTH BOUND**

Train 54 leaves Edmonton at 7.30, arrives in Wetaskiwin at 9.07 and Calgary at 14.45.  
Train 55 leaves Edmonton at 14.30, arrives in Wetaskiwin at 16.11, and Calgary at 21.45.  
Train 52 leaves Edmonton at 16.05, arrives in Wetaskiwin at 17.40, and Hardisty at 22.00.

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### BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES MEET WITH REVERSES

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of battle may ebb and flow; that there will be actions along this great line which are bound to be responded to by stirring counteractions by the Germans, and that the people must wait in patience for the outcome of the first great battle, which will probably last several days, before it can be determined upon which side victory rests.

Japan has come into the war of nations. The emperor of Japan has declared war on Germany, and the Japanese fleet and land forces are ready for the struggle around Kiau Chau, the German protectorate in China. Late dispatches from Tsing Tau say that the German preparation is complete and that the territory will be defended to the utmost. Several German warships are lying in the harbor of Tsing Tau and the waters have been mined.

Coincidentally with Japan's declaration of war against Germany, the British official news bureau announces that the Austro-Hungarian government has ordered the Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing Tau, to disarm, and has further instructed the crew to proceed to Tien Tsin. This apparently eliminates Austria from the conflict in the far east.

Reports are current that Emperor Francis Joseph is seriously ill. These reports have been denied, but they are being reiterated.

While the Liege forts are said to be holding out, an official statement of the French government tells of the blowing up of Fort Chaudfontaine, the Belgian stronghold after it had been razed by the German guns.

Official Russian dispatches claim victory for the Russian forces over three German corps, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, describes Russian victories in East Prussia.

The Servians are apparently driving out the Austrians, and a late dispatch by way of Italy says it is announced at Vienna that the operations against Serbia on the Drina river has been abandoned.

It is reported that the Italian army will be mobilized on August 27.

August 25.—The French and British troops opposing the invasion of the German army in Belgium have suffered a severe reverse, according to the official announcement issued by the French war office, in the battle in which the German forces crossed the Luxembourg frontier. Several army corps, composed of both British and French, took the offensive Sunday against the Germans, but their plan of attack failed owing to "unforeseen difficulties," as described by the official statement, and the troops retired on the covering positions.

The losses on both sides are reported as extremely heavy, and the French officials describe the Germans as being obliged to establish themselves in fresh positions in Lorraine.

The French have abandoned those portions of Alsace and Lorraine that they previously occupied and now look for heavy fighting in French territory.

Detachments of German cavalry, operating on the extreme right, have reached Roubaix, a few miles north of Lille, 150 miles north of Paris. This territory is defended only by reservists.

At Tsing Tau, capital of Kiau Chau, the German protectorate in China, the German forces have prepared a bombardment by the Japanese fleet by dynamiting all tall structures which might be of assistance to the attacking forces as lighting points. They have also taken all possible measures to oppose the advance of a Japanese field army.

There is a report relayed from Rome and Avlona that the Albanian insurgents have entered Avlona and raised their flag.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia is reported to have gone to the headquarters of the Russian army, which has taken the offensive in full strength, and is said to be advancing rapidly in east and west Prussia.

A late dispatch from Copenhagen gives further reports from Austria that Emperor Francis Joseph is in a grave condition.

August 26.—The French commander in chief has withdrawn all forces from territory recently occupied, and is ranging them along with their British allies in a zone between Nieuport on the north and Douai on the south, a distance of about 200 miles. The allies, having abandoned the offensive, will, according to official announcement, assume a purely defensive attitude, in the hope of checking the advance of the vast masses of German troops endeavoring to break through the line.

A combined French and British force is holding the front near Givet along the river Meuse, about thirty miles below Namur, while French troops command the roads out of the great forest of Ardennes.

Upon the ability of the allies to hold the Germans, the French war office admits, depends the fate of France.

A British official statement announces that the position of the British troops in the early was satisfactory. Announcement is made, however, that the British casualties in the recent fighting numbered 2,000.

Field Marshall Sir John French—commander of the British forces on the continent reports the withdrawal of

## Cash and Credit

In the past most of the business in this country was on the Credit system. This is dying out rapidly and Cash on the spot talks the loudest. Now that the British nation as a whole had to combine for its protection, thru the wars that are covering the European countries, Cash is the only thing that is accepted. The wholesalers and banks are cutting their line of credit and demanding Cash, this forces us in line and we must insist upon all purchases being settled before leaving the premises. But we are going a little better by giving liberal Discounts thru our Redeemable Coupon System so you get better value by prompt settlement. Up to and including August 29th we give the following Discounts in Coupons:

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Cotton Blankets ..... 10 per cent.  
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Other lines in above department 20%

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Amherst, Liberty and Nursery  
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Other Lines to clear at 33 1/2 per cent.

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All White Wear ..... 20 per cent.  
Glassware ..... 25 per cent.  
Green Pattern ..... 25 per cent.  
Other Lines ..... 30 per cent.

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Canned Goods 15 per ct.  
Bottled Goods 15 per ct.  
Spices in Packages 20%  
Coffee ..... 15 per cent.  
Jelly Powder 20 per cent.  
Rice ..... 20 per cent.  
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No. 2 Northern	84
No. 3 Northern	80
No. 4 Northern	73
No. 2 C. W. Oats	37
No. 1 Feed Oats	34
No. 2 Feed Oats	32
Barley	48-40
Potatoes, New	1.00
Potatoes, old	.75
Butter	.15
Eggs	.18
Flour, Bakers	80
Flour, X	1.76
Flour, Hungarian Patons	80
Chopped Wheat, Cwt.	1.00
Shorts Cwt.	1.00
Brass, Cwt.	1.00
Hay per ton	8.10
Hogs	6.00
Steers	4.5
Cows, live	4.5
" dressed	5-54
Lambs	51-54
Cal, live	6-7
Geese, live	.10
" dressed	.124
Ducks, live	.10
" dressed	.124
Turkeys, live	.124
" dressed	.15
Chickens, live	.9

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his troops to their new positions successfully effected.  
Sir Kitchener, secretary of war, announces that the 100,000 men asked for by the first instance, he joined the colors, and declared that the reinforcements to the British army will steadily and surely increase until there will be an English army in the field which in numbers will not be less than in quality, and not be worthy of the power and responsibility of the British empire.

Reports from the Hague say that the Germans who have been massed along the frontier have disappeared, and that the mobilization of the Dutch army has ceased.

Milhaven has again been evacuated by the French.

August 27.—As far as can be gleaned from official announcements, the great battle line along the French frontier and in Belgium continues to be the scene of engagements between the opposing armies. The nature of these engagements and their result have not been made public, beyond admission by the French that in the north the French and British lines have been moved back a short distance, as well as the French right in the region of St. Die. The French troops on the offensive between Nancy and Vosges are said to be making headway.

From Antwerp comes the announcement that the Belgian troops have compelled the fourth German division, advancing southward to retreat its steps. It is added in the official statement that the fourth Belgian division at Namur has fulfilled its task of arresting the German columns, and allowing the Belgians to retire on the French lines.

The French ministry under Premier Viviani presented their resignations collectively to President Poincare, because they believed that in the present circumstances of the country, the ministry should have a wider scope and comprise the best of all the republican groups. Premier Viviani, at the request of President Poincare, immediately formed a new cabinet, in which Alexander Millerand took the place of Jules Cambon, and Theophile Delcasse assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs which previously was held by M. Viviani himself. The new cabinet includes ex-Premiers Briand, Doumergue and Ribot.

London reports that Togoland, the German possession on the west coast of Africa, has surrendered unconditionally.

A Bucharest report says that Tarnopol, an important town in Galicia, has been occupied by the Russians, while the Russians themselves claim that they have driven the Austrians back to the River Zolotopka, 30 miles west of Tarnopol, and about 50 miles east of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

Direct dispatches from Tsing Tau, capital of the German protectorate of Kiau Chau, says that there is no evidence as yet of Japanese warships or field troops in that neighborhood.

DISASTROUS WAR WILL STRAIN FORCES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

London, Aug. 26.—Lord Kitchener made his speech as Minister of War in the House of Lords today.

He told his hearers that the war undoubtedly would strain the forces of the Empire and entail big sacrifices. He laid emphasis on the fact that his position in the cabinet involved adherence to neither party.

He said: "The terms on which I am serving are the same as those under which some of the finest portions of our manhood, now so willingly are stepping forward to join the colors, are engaged. That is to say, my term of office is for three years, if the war should last longer than that. It has been asked why this period has been limited. It is because that, if this disastrous war be prolonged, and no one can tell for a certainty its duration, that after three years of war others will take our places and see the matter through."

"There will be serious conditions, which undoubtedly strain the forces of our empire, and undoubtedly entail considerable sacrifices to our people will entail. They will willingly be borne for our honor and for the preservation of our position in the world, and they will be fired by our Dominions who are now sending contingents and giving assistance of every kind to the mother country."

"Our expeditionary force has been in the field in the French north-east for three months, and has been in the neighborhood of Mons in Belgium."

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## FACTS ABOUT DEADLY SUBMARINE MINES USED IN NORTH SEA

The first serious loss sustained by  
Great Britain since the outbreak of  
the war was that of the submarine  
mines, together with the Amphion, by  
the explosion of a submarine mine  
laid by the German vessel "Koenig-  
segg". The use for purposes of  
coast defence of explosive charges  
placed beneath the surface of the  
water is a comparatively modern in-  
vention, and came into general use  
only after the American civil war.

At that time all such instruments of  
destruction were known as torpedoes  
and were fired by means of a special  
mechanism contained within the mine  
itself or by means of an electric  
current sent in motion from without.  
A mechanical mine consists of a  
spherical steel case, usually about 30  
inches in diameter, which is made to  
float by means of air or gas inside  
the case. The mine is anchored at  
any desired depth by a sinker at  
tached to a steel cable. The charge  
is usually composed of about 500  
pounds of gun cotton, with a small  
dry primer and detonator to start  
ignition.

Another method used to fire me-  
chanical mines is that of placing  
through the fuse a delicate platinum  
wire which is heated as soon as the  
electrical circuit from batteries con-  
tained in the case is completed. This  
is achieved by running wires into a  
small vessel containing mercury in  
such a fashion that the tilting of a  
cup to an angle of about 70 degrees  
causes the mercury to act as a con-  
nection and establish the circuit. All  
mines of this class require to be  
struck by some object, such as the  
submerged portion of a vessel, in or-  
der to be ignited. They have the  
serious disadvantage that once laid  
they are, to a great extent, uncon-  
trollable and dangerous to friend  
and foe alike.

The second class of submarine mine  
is much more elaborate in construc-  
tion and method of firing, but it has  
the advantage of being under control  
of operators, usually on shore, and  
it does not constitute a danger to  
friendly vessels using the waters be-  
neath which it is laid. The cases used  
in the construction of this class of  
mine are generally cylindrical in  
shape and rest upon the sea or river  
bed, but the floating type may also  
be used. Proceeding from the case  
to the point of operation are a  
flexible cable by means of which a  
circuit can be established through the  
mine in order to ignite it. Two sys-  
tems are in use for firing this class  
of mine. If so placed that they can  
be struck by a vessel, the circuit in  
the mine itself is closed by the blow  
and the mine becomes operative or  
not, according as a second break in  
the circuit at the point of operation  
is closed or open. Thus the mine can  
be made inoperative at the will of  
the controller even if struck. There  
is an automatic arrangement in the  
case by which the contact is again  
broken by means of an electrical de-  
vice if the mine does not explode, or  
it may be broken by a device set  
in action at the point of operation.  
This class of mine has the advantage  
of being able to set in motion or  
fogy weather, when observation of  
a vessel would be impossible.

The other system of electrical con-  
trol consists in setting the mines

## Are Your Bowels Ever Constipated

If you wish to be well you must keep  
the bowels open. Any irregularity of  
the bowels is always dangerous, and should  
be attended to at once, for if the bowels  
cease to work properly, all the other  
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over a certain field and marking their  
position upon a chart. Observation  
must then be kept upon approaching  
vessels which it is desired to destroy  
or disable. When the operator sees  
by the position of the vessel that  
it is within the reach of a particu-  
lar mine or chain of mines, the elec-  
trical circuit is closed and the ex-  
plosion follows.

This in brief, is the outline of the  
systems followed in coast defence  
mining. There are of course, modifi-  
cations of them which are used for  
special purposes. Such, for instance,  
is an electrical method of signalling  
which informs the operator when a  
floating, controllable mine has been  
struck and indicates its position.  
The circuit of that particular mine  
may then be completed and the ex-  
plosive fired. Enough has been said,  
however, to indicate the principle re-  
lied upon. Perhaps the most inter-  
esting instance of this tendency effect  
of submarine mines as an instrument  
of warfare was afforded by the at-  
tack and defence of Port Arthur dur-  
ing the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5.  
Both sides used mechanical mines  
only and both suffered heavy losses  
from them.

## ALBERTA IS AN ASTONISHING REGION, SAYS U.S. JOURNAL

Alberta itself is an astonishing re-  
gion, observes the Philadelphia Pub-  
lic Ledger. With an area twice the  
size of Great Britain, 10,000,000 of  
its 162,000,000 acres are suitable for  
cultivation, and 2,000,000 are actu-  
ally under cultivation. The population  
from 1901 to 1911 increased 424 per  
cent. The crop yield of the latter  
year was 4,745,000 bushels, of which  
24,150,000 represented winter wheat.  
Half a million bushels is almost a  
negligible quantity in such a huge  
area. There are 12,438 square miles  
of coal lands, with an estimated  
yield of 89,330,000 tons.  
The strength of the British empire  
by land and sea is not to be reckoned  
solely in terms of battleships and  
armored cruisers, aeroplanes and sub-  
marines, batteries of artillery, and  
regiments of guardsmen, and im-  
pregnable coast defences. Her imperi-  
al riches and resources are chiefly  
in the abundant provision her colonies  
dependences afford, and the loyal  
willingness of the people of the pro-  
vinces to give without stint in the  
crucial hour.

## NEW CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATORS

This year 28 elevators have been  
erected throughout the province by  
the Farmers' Co-operative Elevator  
Company, under the legislation passed  
recently by the provincial govern-  
ment which provides that the gov-  
ernment shall advance to the com-  
pany 85 per cent of the cost of the  
elevators, taking as security a first  
mortgage on the plant.

Last year 51 elevators were built  
under the same system, but this year  
the financial stringency has had an  
effect on the business, and in addi-  
tion to this the government have been  
placing a more strict supervision on  
the matter. That is, in communities  
where mixed farming is and will be  
the chief agricultural industry, it  
has been thought advisable to have  
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the matter.

It is, of course, the idea to encour-  
age in every way the agricultural  
interests of the province, but there  
is at the same time such a thing as  
over doing the co-operative plan and  
it is wiser both from the standpoint  
of government and from that  
of the farmers, whom they are at-  
tempting to encourage to move wis-  
ely rather than too hurriedly.

The elevators erected this year and  
ready for the reception of this season's  
crop are situated as follows:  
No. 31 at Fort Saskatchewan, 53  
Chipman, 55 Vagerville, 54 Manville,  
55 Islay, 56 Irma, 57 Edgerton, 58  
Armenia, 59 Bashaw, 60 Delburn, 61  
Three Hills, 62 Hardisty, 63 Ainslie,  
64 Cadogan, 65 Beaufort, 66 Hanna,  
67 Highland, 68 Rielville, 69 Cereal,  
70 Youngstown, 71 Excal, 72 Oyen,  
73 Blinville, 74 Blackie, 75 Corley, 76  
Travers, 77 Oida, 78 Red Deer.

All the elevators are built of gal-  
vanized iron, on concrete foundations  
and are equipped with gas engines,  
engines as motive power, with the latest  
improved elevator machinery.

With the exception of the Oida and  
Red Deer elevators, they are all 21-  
bin elevators, with a capacity of 35,  
000 bushels, and the cost in each case  
was \$8,150.

The Oida elevator is a 15-bin with  
a capacity of 40,000 bushels,  
not cost \$6,620, while the Red Deer  
one has 14 bins, with a capacity of  
21,000 bushels and cost \$4,230.

CANADIAN FORCE TO SEE  
REAL SERVICE AT FRONT.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Canadian troops  
who are to go to the front are ex-  
pected to see active service in the  
next few days, and the army is in  
other words they will not be detail-  
led for duty in England or else-  
where. This has been the specific in-  
struction when enlistment was  
given, and it will be carried out. Just  
when our division will land and with  
what section of the army it will be  
absorbed, cannot be forecast. They  
are likely to sail under sealed orders.

## Billiouness

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able ailments which flesh is heir to.  
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mouth—nausea—dizziness—these  
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cure is a disorder liver—the cure  
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ach and bowels, clear the tongue and  
drive away the bitter taste from the  
mouth. At the first sign of billiouness  
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pany has been declared a combine  
having a monopoly in the United  
States, in restraint of interstate and  
foreign trade, and has been ordered  
to dissolve. Unless the \$140,000,000  
corporation submits a plan for dis-  
solution within ninety days the court  
will entertain an application for a  
receiver.

The majority opinion held that the  
International Harvester Company was,  
from its organization in 1892, in  
violation of the Sherman Law. The  
original corporation, the opinion says,  
consisted of five concerns, vio-  
lated the first section of the Sherman  
Act by restraining competition among  
themselves. The combined or-  
ganization also tends to monopolize  
trade in contravention of the second  
section of this law.

Red Deer, Aug. 26.—Today, the sec-  
ond day of the Red Deer fair, over  
five thousand people attended the  
grounds, and all claim this to be  
the largest fair ever held in the city.  
A large crowd arrived on the spec-  
ial train from the west, and farmers  
are out en masse.



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## Town Topics

\*Does it pay to take a business course at the Gurbats? Twenty-eight of our students hold positions in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, of Edmonton, spent the week-end visiting at the home of their nephew, Chas. H. Hoyer, and with other friends in the city.

Henry Nelson has purchased the grocery business from Mr. Cooper, and will continue to conduct same at the old stand, Oldenburg block, Pouce street.

The fire brigade had a run on Saturday noon last, to a burning chimney on the residence of John Finch, Stanley street. Fortunately, no damage was done.

The Misses Bailey, of North Cooking Lake, arrived in the city this week to renew the acquaintance of their large circle of friends. They are the guests of the Misses Kelley.

A birthday party was held on the lawn of Mrs. R. E. Terry on Tuesday afternoon, at which over one hundred of the boys and girls of the city were in attendance.

Any persons wishing to take a student to board in exchange for light work, or any who will take students to board and room, kindly inform the principals of the schools as soon as possible.

Mrs. A. G. Gross, and son, left on Tuesday evening for Winnipeg in response to a telegram to the effect that her mother was seized suddenly with a serious illness.

At a meeting of those having the matter under consideration, held a few days ago, it was decided that the union Sunday school picnic, which has been looked upon as an annual event, will not be held this year.

Another attraction at the fair grounds on Friday afternoon of this week will be a basketball game between Hardisty and the Wetaskiwin girls. This is the return game and should be an exciting contest. Game is called for 2:30.

An additional attraction at the Angus Theatre for Friday evening, 27, will be 1000 feet of war pictures in war stricken Europe. War slides will be shown on Friday evening of this week, Aug. 28, along with the big special feature "The Count of Monte Cristo."

\*The Banner Store wishes to thank its patrons and friends for their hearty support in the Wednesday half holiday. We can assure you that your expressions of approval have been appreciated. Commencing on September 2, our store will be open all day as previous to July.

Chas. Hotchkiss, publicity commissioner for the province, writes that he has applications from a large number of experienced farm hands seeking employment. Any person in this district needing help should communicate with T. C. Rubbra who will give further information.

Some of the members of the Wetaskiwin Gun Club had a shoot on Wednesday evening for the silver water goblet given by the Dominion Cattle Company. The scores made were as follows: H. Matthews, 18; W. Tate, 16; A. G. Gross, 15; F. W. Gross, 10; J. Richards, 8; C. Weiberg, 8; J. James, 6.

There passed away at the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 21st inst., Alva Carlson, beloved wife of P. Carlson of Viking, at the age of 31 years. Apoplexy was given as the cause of the demise. Deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and family of three small children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. The remains were taken to Viking on the evening train on Monday last for interment.

The work at the new gas well is progressing very satisfactorily, as the drillers expect to be down at least a thousand feet by the end of the week. Two gas strata have been passed through, and the log is almost identical with the records of the well near the power house. As water, in some inexplicable manner, got into the casing of the present well the council decided to have the well cased off and the machinery for this purpose was installed this week. Since the action of the council, however, the well has returned to almost normal conditions, the gas pressure being 145 on Wednesday afternoon. As the outfit in now on the ground the well will be cased off, when it is expected that the flow of gas will be much greater than since the well was taken over by the city.

The committee appointed a couple of weeks ago at the city hall to consider the proposition of co-operating with the Edmonton Industrial League, has completed its duties, and have announced the appointment of the following committee to carry on the work, as it has been decided that the Wetaskiwin district should do its share in advertising the advantages and possibilities of Central Alberta. Executive committee, Messrs. H. J. Montgomery, C. B. Compton, C. Smith, and A. MacEachern. Finance, Messrs. J. P. Foster, H. L. Fox, G. G. Gross and Mayor Ellis. Land-listing Messrs. J. M. Christopher, C. D. Bannan, H. W. Nesbitt and V. C. French.

The Wetaskiwin branch of the Gurbatt Business College is one of a chain of business colleges with branches at Vancouver, Calgary, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw, Regina, Estevan, Weyburn, Winnipeg, Moncton, Truro and Amherst. The student in this city will save the same texts and equipment as is used in the larger cities.

The shooting season for ducks, cranes, geese, snipe, rails and plovers are required both for residents and non-residents. The sale of the season is prohibited until after September 20, nor can they be placed in cold storage until after September 20. In other words no hog game hunters will be tolerated.

The Wetaskiwin Exhibition and a Race Meet on Friday and Saturday of this week, promises to far surpass all previous efforts of the association. Four carloads of stock from Ontario are now on the grounds and are attracting a good deal of attention. A number of outside horses are also stabled in the city and will participate in the races. One of the attractions for Friday afternoon is a basketball game between the Wetaskiwin league, and the All Stars, Wetaskiwin. The basketball team will also play another game against the fair with one of the strongest teams on the main line. The midway will afford attractions for old and young. Be sure and go to the ground during the fair and meet your friends and see the best of everything that can be produced in the Wetaskiwin district.

GET A FIRE EXTINGUISHER  
I would like to urge upon all householders the necessity of taking advantage of the city's offer for placing a safe and effective fire extinguisher in their homes at a nominal cost.

Referring to the basketball game played last week, the Sedgewick Sentinel says: "An excellent exhibition of what basketball should be was given at the skating rink on Tuesday evening, when the Wetaskiwin High School girls played the Sedgewick team. The game started in good time and the ball-handling left the referee's hands before the home team saw that they were up against players different than any they had ever met before. The Wetaskiwin girls have been playing together for some time and not only know the game thoroughly but also know each other, and their combination playing has almost reached a degree of science. Inside of five minutes they passed the ball through the ring twice. The home team, however, put up a good fight, and although they were unable to score they learnt well from the game from their contestants."

The war places those citizens of Western Canada who are of German blood in a cruel and difficult position. We again urge that they be treated with generous consideration by their neighbors. The war is not so much with the German people as with the reactionary war caste which has German people with it. There could come to war and has dragged the only one thing more tragic than war between Great Britain and Germany, and that would be war between Great Britain and the United States. The English and German people are friendly and friendly by side on many a battlefield; never before has there been war between these peoples. If there is war today, the people who rest upon the War Lord who desired to place in the sun that all other nations must lie in the shadow. They will again be peace and friendship and brotherly love between British and Germans—after Germany has been freed from free military hegemony—Winnipeg Free Press.

## Church Chimes

### KNOX CHURCH

Services on Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

### METHODIST

Sunday, August 30. Morning service at 11 a.m. Subject: "A Mistake on Diplomacy." Expository. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Prejudice and its Remedy." Topical.

### ZION CHURCH

Next Sunday, August 30, there will be no services in Zion Church, as the pastor will be absent. On that day, the assistant minister for this parish, Rev. Chas. Schultz, of Chicago, Ill., will be installed at Biggar, Alberta. Mr. Schultz is to act as assistant to the local pastor O. H. Schmidt, and occupies the district, so that Mr. Schmidt can devote his time almost exclusively to the Wetaskiwin congregation. Parties interested in the formation of an English confirmation class, please communicate with the pastor.

### BORN

KELLEY—In Wetaskiwin, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kelley, a son.

HARRISON—In Edmonton, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harrison, (nee Miss Jessie Percy) a son.

## KING EDWARD SCHOOL AGAIN WINS HONORS

Through the generosity of the late Lord Strathcona, the sum of \$500,000 has been lavished and the proceeds used for the purpose of encouraging the physical training of the boys and girls of Canada as well as the organization of school cadet companies. The amount available from this fund for physical training in Alberta for the year is \$11,225. This is divided equally among the sixteen inspector districts in existence last year, and in each of these districts three prizes—first, second and third—are awarded. The amount apportioned to each inspector district is \$229, this is divided into prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$7.39.

The award is made on: (a) Discipline, orderliness and cleanliness; (b) performance of physical exercises in accordance with the prescribed text book; (c) general physical health and carriage of pupils. In the Wetaskiwin district, Miss E. Morson's room, the King Edward school, Wetaskiwin, was first prize, and second prize to O. Brooks as teacher, and Bigstone third with Wm. Evans as teacher.

### GET A FIRE EXTINGUISHER

I would like to urge upon all householders the necessity of taking advantage of the city's offer for placing a safe and effective fire extinguisher in their homes at a nominal cost.

This is all the more needful now the cold weather is approaching and the danger of chimney fires becoming greater. In case everyone is not familiar with the City's offer, I repeat here, any ratepayer or household can procure a Pyrene Fire Extinguisher, for the small sum of \$5.00, which is \$2.00 less than the whole price, as the City thought that this would be an inducement for the householders and ratepayers to protect their homes and prevent fire from getting started, for as you are all aware, all fires are the same size at the beginning.

If anyone interested will call at the Fire Hall, I will be pleased to explain the merits of the Pyrene fire extinguisher and instruct them in the use of it. The fact of this extinguisher being so light and simple that a woman or child can use it effectively, brings more consideration to its value and it is especially suited to a cold climate, as it will not freeze at 40 below zero.

W. L. Crane, Fire Chief.

### KNOX TENNIS CLUB

#### LADDER COMPETITION

The executive has decided to run a Ladder Competition, the rules of which are as follows: (1) Any player may challenge the player next above him in the list and the player thus challenged must play within one week of the date of challenge, otherwise he forfeits his place. If the challenging player wins he takes the place of the player who has been challenged and is then at liberty to again challenge the player above him. (2) Any player may challenge any other player not more than five (5) numbers above him. (3) No player who has challenged the player above him three times unsuccessfully, may challenge a player again that season. (4) All challenges must be entered on the challenge list provided for that purpose. (5) All disputes in connection with the above competition must be referred to the president. (6) The player winning two sets must will be counted the winner of that game.

The courts can be used at any time by reserving them in the usual manner. The ladders to be used in this competition have been hung up beside the bulletin board, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen.

### CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

Miss O'Brien and Mr. Reed have won the cup for the first competition holding the cup against any couples who played in the schedule. The executive has now decided to throw the competition open to any couples who are members of the club. Leave your challenges with the president, N. A. MacEachern.

The cup is on exhibition in French & Thomas' window.

### ACTION TAKEN TO UNSHAW

MAYOR McNAMARA AND ALD. EAST  
Whether or not Mayor McNamara and Alderman East may retain their seats in the city council will be decided in the Supreme Court in action taken to unseat the mayor and alderman last night. The action was taken at half past ten o'clock in the morning. The step in the proceedings taken to unseat the mayor and alderman were taken yesterday afternoon when Justice Stuart granted to A. Macleod Sinclair leave to move on behalf of Alexander Livingstone, merchant, an order declaring the seats of the mayor and Ald. East vacant. Mr. Sinclair, of the law firm of Sinclair, Harvey, and Co., made the application before Justice Stuart in the supreme court early yesterday afternoon.

## EDMONTON NEWS LETTER

Edmonton, Aug. 25.—Scores of men working with "crissal" and "paul" are scattered along the banks of the Saskatchewan river, which bisects Edmonton, waiting for gold from the gravel and sand on the bars. The daily clean-up ranges from \$2 to \$4 a man. Experienced miners are getting \$40.00 to \$50.00 in gold each season in the early '90s, when Edmonton was a village, and they are giving their services in teaching the men to work the "crissal" and "paul" miners say that the richest gravel should make from \$175 to \$250 a day.

A gravel company, which has been operating in the Saskatchewan river since territorial days, uses a team dredge to take the gravel from the bed and bars, takes out thousands of dollars in flour gold each season. The fine particles of the precious metal are caught in the blankets after passing through the riffles.

"There is gold in the river for anyone who wants to dig a little hard work," said L. W. Huff, who has been engaged in the work for a dozen years. "In the dust and requires some patience to get it. The supply is practically inexhaustible, as high water in the spring brings more flour gold down from the mountains than can be taken out in any single season."

Edmonton, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made today by Norman L. Harvey, secretary to the provincial department of railways, headed by Premier Sifton, that construction work will be continued on the Edmonton, Duvigneau and British Columbia and the Alberta and Great Waterways railroads in northern Alberta. Fifteen hundred men are at work. The Canadian Central railway is also rushing work in the Peace River country. The Alberta and Great Waterways road, which is being built by the provincial government, between Edmonton and Port McMurray, 280 miles, has completed 95 miles of grade and has laid 25 miles of steel. The Edmonton, Duvigneau and British Columbia line has completed 70 per cent of grade between Savaria and Smoky river, 135 miles. The line between Edmonton and the Peace River is in operation. J. D. McArthur, president and builder of the line, says the project is financed.

Edmonton, Aug. 25.—Sharp advances in sugar prices in the United States and Canada, resultant from the European war, have prompted the committee of American and Canadian investors to investigate certain districts in central Alberta, with a view to planting a large acreage to sugar beets. Experts advise that a higher percentage of acreage may be obtained in this part of the country, on account of the continued sunshine ranging from 17 1/2 to 19 hours a day during the summer. Another advantage is that neither irrigation nor dry farming is necessary. The average annual precipitation is 20 inches. From 15 to 16 inches come during the growing season. S. M. Holmden, government meteorological observer, states that in 1913 from September 29, 1913, to March 21, 1914, Edmonton was favored with 147 days of sunshine. The total precipitation during the six months was a fraction over three inches in rain and 10 inches of snow, equaling one inch of rain.

Edmonton, Aug. 25.—Trappers returning from the north country have brought 97 black and silver foxes into Edmonton during the past week. These foxes will remain in the province for breeding purposes. The government of Alberta recently passed an order-in-council, prohibiting the exportation of live foxes. American and Canadian breeders are establishing farms in various parts of the province. More than 300 animals are already domiciled in the outskirts of Edmonton. It is expected that this number will be increased to 500 before the end of the year. Dealers and breeders report that the market for black and silver cross foxes has not been affected by the European war. The price for black foxes ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a pair. So far no animals in captivity have been sold for commercial purposes.

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Preserving season is now on. See Sale 95c; 1 pint, reg. 95c sale 80c Borax, reg. 10c pkg, Sat. 5c. Fruit Jars at the following Van Camp's Tomato Catsup, reg. 35c, Saturday ..... 25c reduced price, 1 gal. reg. \$1.40, 35c. Baking powder, reg. \$1.25; 1 quart, reg. \$1.10 Pan Yan Relish, reg. 30c Sat. 20c Saturday ..... 15c

## ORANGES, SATURDAY, 20C DOZEN

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### JUMP OF FOUR

#### POINTS IN WHEAT

Winnipeg wheat opened unchanged to 2 1/2c higher, and advanced 2 1/2c to 2 1/2c, from Monday's close.

At noon prices were: October, 1914; December, 1914; and May, 1915. Trading in futures was light, and on the close there were further sharp advances. Closing prices were 4 1/2 to 4 1/2 higher.

Eastern millers continue in the market for cash wheat. Offerings are few, and export at a standstill. Oats and barley are in good demand, while there is nothing doing in flax.

Sash grains closed: Wheat 4 1/2 to 4 1/2c higher; barley, 1 to 2c advance; flax unchanged.

Monday's inspections numbered 212 cars, among which number there were 185 cars of new wheat and three cars of new barley.

The schools of the city open for the autumn term on Monday morning next at nine o'clock. It is expected that the attendance in the high school will be considerably larger than last year.

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